



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Paul et al. Confirmation No.: 9112  
Serial No.: 09/828,625 Art Unit: 3738  
Filed: April 9, 2001 Examiner: Suzette J. Gherbi  
For: INTERVERTEBRAL Attorney Docket No: 8932-295  
ALLOGRAFT SPACER

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Supplemental Notice of Allowability dated May 25, 2005, and pursuant to the telephone conversation between the undersigned and Examiner Gherbi on May 5, 2005, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

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